

EXPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTONIA

ELIGIBLE/INELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

A. Eligible Product.

1. Poultry and poultry products
2. Pork and pork products

B. Ineligible Product

1. Fresh/frozen poultry products originating from birds grown in the following counties are ineligible for export to Estonia due to an outbreak of infectious laryngotracheitis:
 - a. TEXAS, Counties of Milan, Bell, Falls, Robertson, Burleson, Lee, and Williamson
 - b. OHIO, Counties of Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, and Van Wert*

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. For poultry and poultry products

1. Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5--Export Certificate of Wholesomeness.
2. Obtain FSIS Form 9240-1 - Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (Estonia)*

B. For pork and pork products

1. Obtain FSIS Form 9060-5
2. The following statements must be provided in the "Remarks section" or on an FSIS Letterhead Certificate:
 - (a) *"The pork came from animals which have passed antemortem and postmortem veterinary inspection and were found healthy and their meat classified as fit for human consumption without any restriction."*
 - (b) *"The animals were slaughtered and their meat processed in plants under permanent veterinary supervision."*
 - (c) *"The pork meat has been subjected to an FSIS approved method for freezing to destroy trichinae (CFR 318.10.c.2.)."*
 - (d) *"Based on a National Residue Program equivalent to Council Directive 86/469/EEC, the meat does not contain harmful residues."*
 - (e) *"The meat came from a country where during the last three (3) years before slaughtering of the animals, no cases of African Swine Fever occurred."*
 - (f) *"The meat came from a country where during the last year before slaughter of the animals no cases of Foot and Mouth disease, Swine Vesicular disease, Hog Cholera, and Teschen diseases have occurred. Animals diagnosed upon antemortem and postmortem with Aujeszky's disease and Transmissible Gastroenteritis have been condemned."*
 - (g) *"The meat came from animals kept on farms where during the last three (3) years no cases of Brucellosis have occurred."*

(h) *"The meat came from the animals which have not been vaccinated against Hog Cholera."*

C. Signature on certificates

All required forms and supplementary statements must be signed by a veterinarian: name and degree (DVM or equivalent) must be typed or printed after the signature.

D. An import license may be required by the Estonian State Veterinary Department. Exporters should contact their importing agent regarding this issue.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Currently, MDM poultry product is being subjected to salmonella testing at the port of entry. If test results are Salmonella positive, then the product will be denied entry.

PLANTS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT

A. Pork products - All Federally inspected plants are eligible for export of pork products to Estonia.

B. List of Eligible Poultry Plants

The plant list is updated periodically and is available through the Export Requirements Library or you may contact the FSIS Technical Service Center, Omaha, NE (402) 221-7400 for a copy of this list.

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